

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of

Atsuhisa NAKASHIMA et al.

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J. Culler

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner responsible for the above-identified application asserted a Restriction Requirement between Group I, claims 1-17 and Group II, claim 18. Accordingly, Applicants elected Group I, claims 1-17, with traverse, because no adequate reasons for the Restriction Requirement appear, as of yet, on the record.

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